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Report Highlights:

The Philippine Bureau of Plant Industry recently approved Monsanto's Alfalfa J101 and J136 and Pioneer's Corn DAS 59122-7 bringing to a total 25 transformation events cleared for direct use as food, feed and for propagation.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Manila [RP1] The Approval Registry for the Importation of Regulated Articles for Direct Use for Food, Feed and for Propagation now has 25 transformation events (TEs) with the August 9, 2006 approval of Monsanto's Alfalfa J101 and J63, and Pioneer's Corn DAS 59122-7 (refer to Appendix A - GAIN RP6026 for complete list). The Philippine Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry (DA-BPI) approved both TEs for food and/or feed use.